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DYSENTERY CONTROL CALLED FULL-TIME JOB

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Many doctors erroneously believe that dysentery can be controlled simply by fighting it during the summer outbreaks. Actually it is necessary to maintain a continuous watch over infection nuclei and take action during the winter. It is particularly important during the winter to check those who were afflicted with dysentery during the past two outbreaks, and to determine those afflicted with chronic dysentery. These chronic cases must be isolated and treated with particular care. The doubtful cases should be checked frequently, and bacteriological as well as coprological examinations should be made.

It has been noted that new cases are generally found in areas where chronic dysenteries are present. It is particularly important to maintain good sanatoriums equipped to handle severe intestinal diseases during the summer and winter season.

An efficient plan must be drawn up for control of dysentery in populated areas, and medical aid must be organized on a year-round basis; without hospitals it is impossible to treat dysentery effectively.

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